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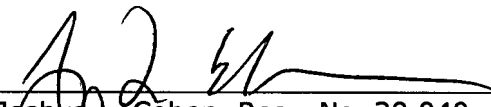
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The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-12, or Group II, claims 13-17, be elected for prosecution. Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

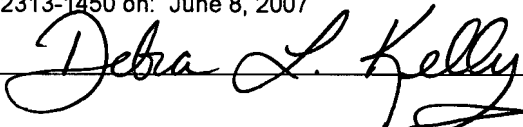
  
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